Application of Michael R. Friton – U.S. Patent Appln. No. 10/776,242

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

- (A) Please delete Paragraph 15 as originally filed and replace it with the following Replacement Paragraph 15:
 - --Figures 5 and 6 provide magnified and more detailed views of a mesh panel useful in accordance with some examples of this invention; and --.
- (B) Please delete Paragraph 16 as originally filed and replace it with the following Replacement Paragraph 16:
 - --Figure 7 illustrates the flexibility of a mesh panel useful in some examples of this invention; and--.
- (C) After Original Paragraph 16, please add the following new Paragraph:
 - --Figure 8 illustrates an enlarged view of a portion of a braided panel useful in accordance with some examples of this invention.--.
- (D) Please delete Paragraph 41 as originally filed and replace it with the following Replacement Paragraph 41:
 - --Fig. 6 illustrates another feature of a mesh panel 122 that may be used according to at least some examples of this invention. As shown, each "strand" 500 may be made up of a plurality of individual strands 500A located closely adjacent to one another, optionally in a braided structure, as also shown in Fig. 8. Of course, the "strands" 502 also may be made of plural individual strands, if desired. This structure provides great strength to the overall mesh panel 122 while allowing good flexibility and conformity, at least to some degree, to shape and/or positional changes, as described above.--.